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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Small Entity)</b>	Docket No. <b>6 -</b> <b>1481</b>
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In Re Application Of: **MUELLER, P., ET AL**

Serial No. <b>09/763,068</b>	Filing Date <b>02/16/2001</b>	Examiner <b>POPOVICS, R.</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1724</b>
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Invention: **CANDLE FILTER ELEMENT****RECEIVED****MAY 29 2003****GROUP 1700****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **12/31/2002** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **MARCH 31, 2003** until: **MAY 30, 2003**  
*Date* *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$205** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-4675**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-4675**

Dated: **MAY 28, 2003**  
*Signature*

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